GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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OPERATION BLACK BOARD SCHEME
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various State Governments particularly the Government of Assam have forwarded proposals for sanction of grant towards payment of salary to teachers appointed under Operation Black Board scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto; and

(c) the time by when it is likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN REOSURCE DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M.A.A. FATMI)

(a) to (c): Central assistance for teachers' posts supported under Operation Black Board Scheme during the IXth Plan period ceased at the end of that period (i.e., from 31.3.02) and has become the responsibility of the concerned State Governments. However, Central Government has decided as a special case, that for North Eastern States, including Assam, assistance for salaries o f teachers supported during IXth Plan under Operation Black Board (OBB) Scheme, would continue during the Xth Plan period also. Funds for salaries of admissible number of posts have been released accordingly. Funds approved/released during 2004-05 are as follows:-

(in crore rupees)

State	Amount approved/released
1. Assam	20.52
2. Tripura	3.61
3. Mizoram	2.92
4. Meghalaya	0.43